



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2627

Docket No. 243331US6
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsushi SANO, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/673,193
FILED: September 30, 2003
FOR: DISK DRIVE AND PRE-PIT DETECTION METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

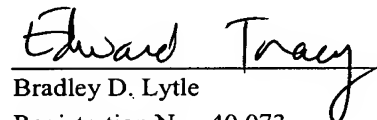
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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Responsive to the Official Action of January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.